

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia March 22, 2016

From:

Michael G. Goldsmith, Chief of Police

Subject: Donation of a K-9 dog to the City of Norfolk from Dr. Caesar DePaco and Mrs. Deanna Padovani-

DePaco

Reviewed:

Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved:

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Item Number:

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Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

- I. Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance
- II. Applicant: Norfolk Police Department

III. Description:

This agenda item is an ordinance authorizing the Norfolk Police Department ("NPD"), on behalf of the City of Norfolk (the "city"), to accept a donation of a K-9 dog, having a value of approximately \$7,000, from Dr. Caesar DePaco and Mrs. Deanna Padovanci-DePaco.

IV. Analysis

Dr. Caesar DePaço and Mrs. Deanna Padovanci-DePaço have an affinity for animals and particularly police K-9's. Since 2014, Dr. and Mrs. DePaco have played a vital role in supporting K-9 programs across the country and around the world. Law enforcement agencies including the Roanoke, Virginia Police Department, Deal, New Jersey Police Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Police Department, the Paris, France Raid Team and numerous others have accepted donations of K-9 dogs.

V. Financial Impact

There is no impact to NPD's operating budget. This donation will allow the city to replace Krijger, the four-year-old K-9 that died in the line of duty on January 11, 2016.

VI. <u>Environmental</u>

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the city's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Norfolk Police Department and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the Norfolk Police Department:

• Proposed Ordinance

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Form and Correctness Approved:

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

DEPT. Norfolk Police Department

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING WITH APPRECIATION THE DONATION TO THE CITY OF A K-9 DOG HAVING A VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY \$7,000 FROM DR. CAESAR DEPACO AND MRS. DEANNA PADOVANIDEPACO FOR THE NORFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 PROGRAM.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the donation to the City of a K-9 dog having a value of approximately \$7,000 from Dr. Caesar DePaco and Mrs. Deanna Padovani-DePaco for the Norfolk Police Department K-9 Program is hereby accepted with appreciation.

Section 2:- That the City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to receive and accept the K-9 dog for use by the Norfolk Police Department.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.